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Petitioner:

Beneficiary:

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Member of the Professions Holding an Advanced Degree or an Alien of Exceptional Ability Pursuant to Section 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(2)

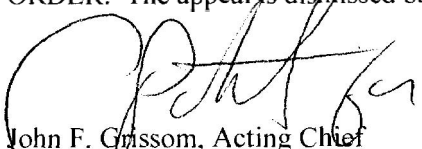
ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

DISCUSSION: On December 20, 2007, the Director, Nebraska Service Center, denied the petition. The petitioner filed a motion to reopen, which the director reopened and then affirmed his prior decision. The matter is now before the AAO on appeal. On January 22, 2009, before any decision, the petitioner through counsel requested that the petition be withdrawn. The withdrawal may not be retracted. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(6).

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by the petitioner.

  
John F. Grissom, Acting Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office